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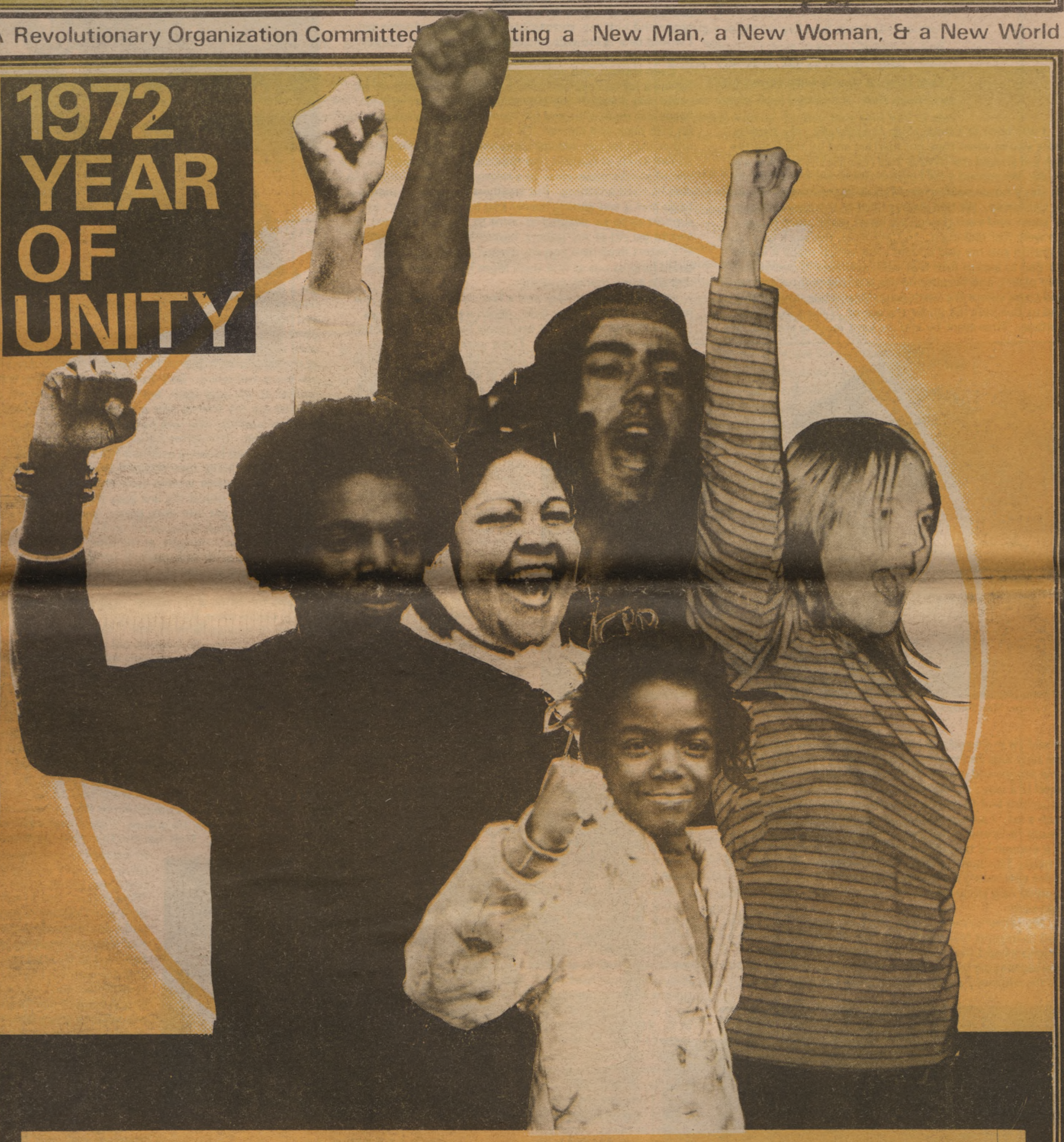

ALL POWER TO THE BROTHERS & SISTERS WHO LOVE THE PEOPLE

Why I became a Revolutionary

A sister from Angry raps about her life and the things that made her understand that the only solution is "All Power To The People!"

I was born in a small town in Colorado. My parents were young when they got married and by the time the 5th kid arrived my mother had reached the ripe old age of 20. We moved a lot because of the work my dad did, he was a house painter, and finally we moved all the way to California. We had always lived in the poorer sections of town, and even though we never really went hungry we were just making it. In California, the work was more plentiful and my dad bought a car which made it easier for dad to accept jobs that were available in out of the way places, and because he was a house painter and he had to go where the work was. Meanwhile, my mother and us five kids (all under the age of 7) lived in a small cottage. Time went by and we kept moving around. We

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would be in one school and just as we would get used to the new kids and surroundings we would transfer to a new school and have to start all over again. This was good in a way. It taught us to deal with new people and situations and to be friendly. But it also made us insecure a lot. I always tried to be like the new people so I would fit in and sometimes I wouldn't be able to change fast enough to be accepted by the other kids in the new school. This built up and in time I became very shy and quiet whenever I had to deal with something new. I studied new situations until I felt confident about being accepted.

My father became a little more prosperous with time and to impress his friends and relatives we moved into a neighborhood that was too rich for us. My dad then started staying out at night saying he had work to do, or the old story about "having a few drinks with the

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boys from work". My mother and dad never fought or argued about anything heavy in front of us, but one day they came bursting out of their bedroom yelling at each other. Mom was crying and dad was cussing her out. Then they started throwing things at each other and finally it ended with my dad leaving the house with a cracked skull. All of us kids were completely shocked and scared—we didn't know what was happening. Later ther and she had confronted him with it. But when we told our friends about it, they told us some of their own experiences. Just about everyone had parents that had been divorced before, so after that we just accepted it as a matter of fact.

My mother got a job as a waitress and started supporting us all (she usually had to get 2 or 3 jobs to keep up with the bills). Because I was the oldest I became responsible for the house and the kids. I learned to deal with it. It wasn't that hard though because my mother had been teaching me all along how to take care of a house and kids etc. so that when I got married some day I would be a good wife and mother. I more or less just played the role that I was supposed to any way.

Even though Dad wasn't with us any more we still moved a lot to keep away from him and also because we could stay ahead of the bill collectors too. Dad would hassle my mom a lot and tell her that he would kidnap his kids back and kill her. Or put us all in an orphanage rather than let her keep us cause she was an unfit mother and all kinds of bullshit like that. When we moved we would always move close to a relative or friends' house in case he tried anything. But finally we ran out of places to go and it was getting harder and harder for mom to support us so we decided to come to Chicago as a last effort to get rid of my fathers' hasseling. One of my mother's sisters lived here and she owned a building so she could help us out at first until Mom found another job and got some money together.

We put all our clothes and a few other necessities in a rented trailer and drove here. When we got here it was quite a change for us. We had never lived in a city before. There were lots of kids in one building, no big yards to play in and busy streets and traffic every where you looked. Most of our friends in California had strict parents and they had to be in after dark but we always stayed out, cause our mom was never there to tell us when to come in from outside or eat etc. but parents in general here didn't seem to be as hung up about being in the house after dark and so we thought it was really nice that other kids could stay out later and play too. We fit in pretty good with the life style here too. Kids here learn to stick together and stand up for each other, and we just grew up that way. We were always the new kids in town and had to face problems together.

It was rough for mom though cause she was also having problems adjusting but she didn't have anyone to help her. She believed that if you work hard enough you would get what you wanted and have it easy after a while. But I could see that wasn't working out too well, in fact she was still working 2 or 3 jobs at a time and was getting farther behind on her bills because of rising prices and layoffs at work etc.

It was rough for me also cause I was a tom-boy to begin with, but I also was starting my first year of high school. The bad part about being a tom-boy is that I had responsibility for the house but I had to organize my time so I would have more time out of the house, and after a while I got pretty good at it. The other bad thing is that I didn't fit in with the girls at high school because they were into dating and boyfriends to go steady with, while I was just into friends—male or female, and no one special in mind. Finally I became very shy and lonely while I was inside the school, but once I got out, I'd let go and become a tomboy again and release the tension so I wouldn't got crazy. It's funny, but for some reason good grades always come easy for me. I never had to study hard to get good marks and it bothered me. I began to think that I was somehow cheating but I didn't know how. So to make things simple I decided that I must be smarter than the teachers. It wasn't until my third year at high school that I realized what their game was. All they do is teach you the same thing over and over except for Algebra or geometry or stuff like that but what good is that stuff after you get out of school. I figured out that they just change the wording around and the style to make you think you are learning something new. How many times can you learn how to read or write, or add, or subtract. Any way I got tired of putting up with all the hassles they made you go through, so I quit.

Boy! Di d that freak people out!! My mother started calling me a bum because she couldn't understand. I also quit my job but got it back cause she said that I could at

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that I was a bad influence on my brothers and sisters, and that I quit everything I started cause I was afraid to carry them out. Mom was also disappointed because she had dreams of me becoming a great scientist or doctor and I had just destroyed all possibilities of it.

Getting it together in the neighborhood at Fullerton and Pulaski.

A few months later some people in our neighborhood got a coffee house together and was really far-out! The neighborhood band played for free and we had dances and parties all the time. It was winter and it was a good place for people to hang out. Everything went smooth until my boss gave me a three dollar a day raise and half of the second shift just so he wouldn't have to pay someone else a full salary. So I quit again and that started my mother on my case again, but it was much easier for me to work for my friends who appreciated it, than to work for some ass-hole who was trying to out-smart me and cheat people. The coffee house went pretty good until the pigs started hassling us about fire ordinances and stuff like that and finally they closed it down. All this happening so close together is what started me thinking about how unfair and unjust the law was. Then Dick, the guy I was going with got into dope pretty heavy and I couldn't deal with the whole thing so we broke up. I had just had a miscarriage, so I thought, at the time, that he started on dope because of it. Altogether I felt that everything was my fault. I got another job and I was living by myself so my family wouldn't find out that I had gotten pregnant and lost the baby, and I almost freaked out living by myself. I would come home from work and turn on the TV just to have some noise, but I was too nervous to watch it very long. So I would call up a girlfriend and tell her to talk to me about anything that she could think of. I would do that to keep from thinking that I had failed so badly with everything I had done. At one point I called my mother and told her to come over and help me because I was going crazy. After that she made me move in with my aunt, and I finally got myself together again.

Women's Lib was just coming out in the papers and I was reading what I could find on the subject to find out what it was all about. One night I got a phone call from my girl friend. She told me to come over to her house cause she wanted to introduce me to this woman who knew about womens' lib groups. I went over and I met a sister from RUA. That was the first time I had heard of a movement of this type other than BPP and SDS. At first I was afraid of the word "Revolution" but I read RUA and I talked to people and I could see how the things that they were talking about had a lot to do with my life—and my mothers life— and my friends lives too! My mother had worked her fingers to the bone to give me and my sisters and brothers a "chance." But we never would be able to get that "chance" in this country because if you are born workers you will die workers unless we step on people and learn how to use them for your own benefit. And you can see how many people relate to that just by looking around and seeing how many people own businesses. The only thing we can decide is who we are going to work for, like I chose to work for the neighborhood and the people I loved at the coffee shop rather than some greedy creep of a capitalist.

I also started learning about things they would never even talk about in school. Things like Socialism, Cuba, China, Vietnam, Birth Control, Abortions, and other subjects of medicine, I also learned about people I had never heard of like Mao Tse Tung, Madam Binh, Fidel Castro, Che Gueverra, Lenin, and countless others. But I not only learned these things, I also became aware of dialectics and strategy and how to analyze situations and news issues, and finally and most important is how to teach other people what I learned in a way that they could understand easily.

And now I work for a thousand neighborhoods, for blacks, whites, latins, native Americans and Asian Americans—by building the Revolution so that no one will have to waste their lives slaving so a few "businessmen" can

PEOPLE'S GRAPEVINE

SOME CALL THIS LIVING!

Rising Up Angry received the following poem from a brother from Albany Park. This brother is now in the House of Corrections, senteanced to six months on the work program. This brother has written us at least six times in order to expose the conditions at the House of Corrections. This letter (thanks to the peoples mail service) is the first one to get through. Dig what this brother has to say, he was in the hole for a month for "firing on a screw". (Resisting a guard).

We're pawns in their game!

Nixon, Humphrey, and Agnew
Sit on their asses with nothing to do,
People are starving, men dying in war
Bill collectors pounding on every door.

Facism, Racism, Greed and Hate
Our world is changing to a pig state.
Pigs freaking out day and night
Radicals screaming "To Love We Must Fight!"

Our streets are unsafe with pigs on the prowl
Everyone jumps when the sirens howl.
The pigs out there stealing and busting some heads
They back up their clubs with their guns spittin lead.

The dollar devalued, our economy is through
People askin "What's this world comin to?"
Our youth hooked on drugs, fighting to survive
All our politicians holding race track stocks,
Their world continues to thrive!

Welfare budgets cut
No jobs to be had,
This Christmas won't be Merry
Instead it'll be sad!

The New Year is coming
But nothing will change.
The pigs rap is "shit"
We're pawns in their game!

The revolution is coming the pigs realize
They try to keep us from uniting with their bullshit and lies.
That shit don't work, their game is played out,
The people stay together, "Off the pigs!" they shout.

Life is tough wherever you go
Together we can change it and make it our show.
We've got to unite in our struggle to live
We have to take what we want cuz the pig sure won't give!

We've got to unite before its too late
But we'll never make it at this slow rate
The pigs have us scared to walk out the door
United we can stand and even the score.
But "John Doe" goes on in his little rat race
Not hip to whats happening cuz his minds out in space!

So Brothers and Sisters take heed to my warning!
'Cuz if you don't, you may not wake up in the morning!

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE!!

DRAFTED THEN SHAFTED

Unemployment these days is pretty high. For the whole population it's just under six percent. But if you happened to have served your country in Vietnam, the chance of your getting a job are worse.

According to the United States government's Department of Labor, 270,000 Vietnam Era Vets are out of work (figure for October 1971). 65,000 of these men have been looking for work for almost four months without success. (The Government doesn't even bother to report unemployment figures for women who have "served their country.")

The following chart shows just how bad it is for Vietnam war Vets, ages 20-29.

UNEMPLOYMENT FOR 1971

Vietnam war vets (total)	8.3%
Whites	7.0
Blacks, Browns & Indians	14.0
Non-vets (ages 20-29)	6.9%
Whites	6.1
Blacks, Browns & Indians	12.3

In 1932, when there was also high unemployment in the Unted States, 10,000 unemployed veterans of World War I marched in organized military squads on Washington to get the extra pay (bonus) of $1,000 the U.S. government had promised them. General Douglas MacArthur attacked the veterans with teargas, bayonets and torches, killing two unarmed veterans.

The same type of thing happened to veterans after the American Revolution. Check out Shay's Rebellion of 1786. Veterans of the American Revolution could not collect their back army pay of 22 cents a day because the new American government was short of funds. So many veterans were thrown into jail for debt and lost their homes in public auctions. Daniel Shay, a captain in the American Revolutionary Army organized veterans and farmers in Massachusetts to invade county court houses to stop foreclosures against veterans for debt. When 2000 Revolutionary War Veterans and supporters marched on the Continental arsenal at Springfield, Mass., the militia killed three veterans and dispersed the others..

Don't let anyone tell you that veterans just happen to get the short end of the stick after the Vietnam war. Throughout our history, when the U.S. government has been short of funds, and the war is winding down, the interests of veterans get sacrificed.

MARKHAM– PIG POLLUTION

The typical piggery of Markham has come through again. Their due process of law is organized on the basis of guilty until proven innocent and then only innocent if your head can reflect sunlight at 40 feet. Our South Suburban area has developed into a concentration camp governed by the local gestapo.

One of our brothers Joe Drada was done in by the piggery because he did not have any smoke in his possession. The pigs beat him up, charged him with resisting and disorderly. Joe required several stitches. The usual disorderly conduct rap was the reason for violence. The future holds many things and hopefully the grapevine will be turned around and the pigs will be stamped and turned into 400 gallons of rot gut wine. Weeds needs reef, Josh is bright, Mary's Mother worries all the night.

GLENVIEW NAVAL AIR STATION

Your paper is beginning to appear on our base (NAS Glenview), and some of us like it and some of us don't. The lifers are beginning to freak out. We have been told to keep them (the papers) at home, but of course we only ignore their fanatical outcries. Well, I figured that as long as the lifers didn't like what they were reading, they might as well read about themselves.

You don't have to go to Chicago to find facism. Glenview, like all military bases, reaks of it. These people want you to do what they say, no matter how insane it is. And sometimes it is pretty insane. In May they sent half of the base up to Minnesota to fight Indian women and children. And if Chicago begins to crumble, I'm sure they would send us there to beat the hell out of the people, meanwhile Daley would talk about law and order.

The military is big on law and order. And they are quite extreme. There is no difference between the salute of the United States military and the Third Reich. It means the same thing. People can be fi ned, busted, and thrown in jail because their shoes or brass is not shiny, a button is off their shirt, their hair is too long, they're five minutes late for work. And this is Amerika! But it goes even further. The Ist Amendment simply doesn't exist if you are in the military. You can be punished for not showing and incompetent, alcoholic lifer enough "respect." If you express yourself or your grievance they consider you "disloyal", a "communist" attempting to sabotage moral and discipline.

Some of us are very tired of the idea of fighting people who have done nothing to hurt us. Our enemies are not the communists, socialists, anarchists, SDS, etc., but the lifers. They have done more to me and the people around me than any foreign agent. They are the real enemy. If you want to find out what it would be like to live under the type of government described in public schools as "communistic" don't go to Russia. Enlist!

Before I end I want to say that I don't hate the lifers. They are to be pitied. They are being used by those who control the military, i.e. big business, to do their bidding. The military does not protect democracy but the economic exploitation of capitalists. Many of your lifers are uneducated and insecure people who need a regimented type of system in which they "know" they are right. If they could make it on the outside that is where they would be. But since they have no self-respect, they need the military to give them an imaginary respect through rank.

GI's on the base are beginning to organize. We expect a lot of harassment from the lifers. We expect them to make examples of us to intimidate other GI's. We expect them to do all in their power to stop us. But we also expect them to fail in their efforts to stifle dissent because the people will stand by us.

TO LOVE WE MUST

ARMITAGE & ST. LOUIS

The pigs have been hasseling a lot of people around here lately and making al lot of threats. They don't dig us getting together and rapping and getting stoned. So, we decided to do something. On Sunday the 5th, there was this off duty pig going in the bar on the corner. They younger guys took a sling shot and broke out his back windshield. He started running around and threatening everyone. He said if we were standing around the next day he'd get us.

The next few days, this pig chased us off the streets. They raided a brothers crib two days later and found less than a half a nickle. It wasn't worth the bust - so they stayed around and hasseled everyone else in the neighborhood. Then this pig car was parked outside a drug store and someone took a brick and broke the blue light on top. The people have really started to get involved and the pigs know it by the writing on the walls.

ALLPPOWER TO THE PEOPLE!

AN OPEN LETTER TO PRESIDENT NIXON FROM THE PEOPLE IN THE STATUE OF LIBERTY:

As a result of our action at the Statue of Liberty and because of the widespread feedback of Vietnam Veterans all across the land, we now have gained a concensus of opinion which allows

us to make this statement. Each Vietnam Veteran who has barricaded himself within the international symbol of Liberty has for many years rationalized his attitude to war. When we were in Vietnam we excused our actions because we thought we had no choice. After coming home we excused our bitterness because we thought it would excuse our guilt and because we thought it would help end the war. Now, as we sit in the Statue of Liberty, having captured the hopes and imagination of a war weary nation, we have run out of excuses. We can no longer tolerate the war in Southeast Asia regardless of the color of the hand of the method of its implimentation.

Mr. Nixon, You set the date -- We'll evacuate.

[illegible] Veterans Against the War

CHICAGO INDIANS DEMAND RIGHT TO SURVIVE

Chicago Indians have been fighting for decent housing for their people for a long time. First they set up an Indian Village near Wrigley Field to demonstrate how poor the conditions were for Indians in Chicago. Then they took over a building in Uptown and when that was vamped on by the pigs they occupied the Nike missle site at Belmont Harbor. The pigs vamped again so the Indians were forced to move to the national park in the suburbs. Today there are Indians living in tents and teepees by the side of the road next to the Argonne Laboratories where there is federal housing standing vacant! The city of Chicago and the federal government have been unwilling to meet any of the demands of the Indians for decent housing, decent education, decent health care, for the right to survive.

To show the people of Chicago this situation our brothers and sisters from the Chicago Indian Village had a demonstration in the lions house at the Lincoln Park Zoo on Christmas day. The housing for the animals there cost $2 million, while the Indians are forced to live in tents! There was a Christmas tree decorated with pieces of paper telling of the injustices that Indians have to suffer and there was an Indian Christmas service. At the demonstration our sisters and brothers passed out the Statement of Purpose of the Chicago Indians:

1. Immediate Housing for Indian people who don't have a home. We Indians want a new building in Chicago.
2. Five hundred acres of land at Argonne demanded by the Chicago Indian Village for the purpose of homes, schools, and a training program for Indians.
3. The property and new high rise apartment on Lake Shore Drive which used to contain the Edgewater Beach Hotel. This land will be used for the purpose of (1) an all-Indian hospital and different clinics; (2) a school from Headstart through college; and (3) a home for the aged. Also there will be offices for Indian welfare, cultural center, and home for children who have no homes.
4. Immediate release of all Indians in prison for deserting the U.S. military and fighting for their rights here in the States. We demand also an investigation of all cases which have not been given proper legal assistance as well as an investigation of police brutality toward Indians and other minority groups.
5. We demand that the U.S. Government live up to the treaties which they have signed with the American Indians. The substance of these treaties and the U.S. actions on them should be made public to all the people.
6. Investigation of public school history curricula and libraries in schools. Remove the books which tell lies about the Indian people. We are asking equal representation as a minority group in history books. Also racist films which malign the American Indian in theaters and on television should be destroyed.
7. All Indian grave mounds on display should be returned to Mother Earth in the United States.
8. We want the following things done both in urban areas where Indians live and on the reservations; Construction of All-Indian hospitals, schools, housing, doctors' clinics. Institution of AA programs and businesses run by Indians. We also demand equal representation in the state and national government.

We will remain here until we get a response from our great white Father, the President of the United States.

As it is, the animals are living better than the people. Let's see if they treat us worse than animals.

Anyone who would like to know more about the struggle for survival of the Chicago Indians or who can help in any way should contact:
Chicago Indian Village
1354 W. Wilson Ave.
Chicago, Illinois

HUMBLE PIE FOR THE PEOPLE

Dear Angry,

John Platt, d.j. on WGLD FM, was bad mouthing people who righteously tried to get into the Humble Pie concert at the Auditorium. He said these people cause $2,000 worth of damage and that "some people think they have a natural right to music. He said there used to be free music in the parks and "the people spoiled it."

Never did he mention the pigs messing with the people. Never did he mention that when the people try to do a good thing, like music in the parks, or Rising Up Angry's PEOPLES DANCES, that its the pigs who try and stop us from getting together. Never did he mention that those Mayor Daley sponsored so-called "Free Concerts" in the park were designed to buy us off and keep us cool.

No, Platt, with his job, advertising all that head shop rip off bullshit and super boutique threads, and his free passes to concerts, etc., is out of touch.

He can afford records, concerts, etc. Brothers and sisters from the city can't, and its a good thing when they try and get in for free. Music should be free, or at least reasonable enough for the people to dig it and support peoples bands.

Power to the brothers and sisters who tried to get into Humble Pie. More Power to those who made it. Still more power to the brothers and sisters who do it in the future. And still more power to the sisters and brothers who come to the next ANGRY Peoples Dance.

All Power to the People,
I saw Humble Pie for Free,
Mike Casey

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DISTEMPER KILLS YOUR PET

DISTEMPER KILLS YOUR PET, therefore, Rising Up Angry and People from the Lakeview community will have another free Distemper Clinic

Saturday, January 15, 1972
from 12 (noon) to 4 p.m.
2440 N. Lincoln (IWW Hall)

So, if your Pet hasn't had it's shots yet, come in. Shots are free. For more information call Rising Up Angry at 472-1791. (Donations are welcome as we do have to pay $1 a shot),

FIGHT

PBC BROTHER FRAMED AND RAILROADED

In the hood there is a brother who just got 4 years probation on an aggravated battery charge in which he was completely innocent. His case is a clear example how the courts and the state work together in convicting poor and oppressed people to incarcerate them in jail.

It was clear that the brother was innocent and was only protecting his life when he was attacked by a crazed drunken fool on the street with a baseball bat. The brother, defending himself, threw a bottle at the drunk. When the pigs came this fool was on his porch screaming at the police and yelling how he didn't need them, etc. The police believed his story even though they found the bat in his house which they took for evidence and then later they "lost it."

Meanwhile the brother was arrested and spent a week in jail, while people raised the necessary $350 to bail him out.

Well, it has been going to court since june with trial coming up sometime in january or february 72. There was one more court date on december 28 to set the trial date and clear up some motions before the judge. What happened was that the judge decided that he wanted to try the case right at the hearing. He asked if the state was ready and they said "yes." But the defense said that the court didn't set a trial date, therefore no suppeanes could be issued and that the defense would need at the very least one day to get the witnesses down to court.

The judge being a fascist said he would give the defense one hour to get the defense witnesses down to court.

Since this was impossible because some of the witnesses were mothers who have children and some work, it was hard to get babysitters, etc. on such a short notice (one hour.)

The court and state, working together like they always do, knew it was impossible, so they offer- to make a deal with the defense if he pleaded *guilty. The deal was 4 years probation which is* still like jail, because all the police have to do is arrest the brother on any charge and convict him, which is easy for the police to do because they work with the courts. If they do this the brother can get an automatic 10 years in jail.

What happened on tuesday dec. 28th happens everyday to millions and millions of poor oppressed people throughout Amerikkka.It is clear that Amerikkka is becoming more and more fascist. There is no justice in the courts. There will only be justice in Amerikkka when people seize the time and overthrow this fascist government, and install Socialism for all the people.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE

Fascist courts will not stop the people.

PBC DIGS THE DANCE & A BABY IS BORN

Recently in PBC there was a new addition, Richard James was born. Sister Debbie (the mother) is doing fine and is now at home with little Ricky. We all want to congratulate Debbie and hope she and Ricky have the best of luck!

I hope you all had as much fun at the ANGRY PEOPLES DANCE AND DINNER as the people of PBC. We all had a great time and are still talking about how great it was, expecially that dinner!Then when you finally finished eating, there was a great dance to go to, with bands playing from 4:00 til 1:00 a.m. and people dancing and having a lot of fun all night long. And the best part was that the pigs didn't harrass the people. Good thing, 'cause that night the wrath of all those people there would have been too much for them to handle!

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CHRISTMAS 1971

Christmas morning
sister got a book
with photos of
Vietnam.
Pilots on
carriers,
called
"invulnerable"
sanctuaries.
They never
been to Nam
(on the ground)
to see the
faces of
victims.

One,
a boy,
chained to bed
called "INSANE"
'cause his mama
was killed
by U.S. copter
while he watched,
so now
he freaks
when they fly
overhead.

I cried
my mama freaked,
I remembered
Ho Chi Minh,
"weep not in
sorrow—
save your tears
for Victory,"
Listened to Sly
remembered Grant Park
and
thought
OF THINGS
TO
COME

—mike james

AMUNDSEN HIGH SCHOOL DON'T PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE

A couple of weeks ago Billy Ketchum, a brother from Amundsen High School did a far out thing. As a representative of the Inter School Council, Billy was observing a meeting of the Board of Education. But when it came time to recite the pledge of allegiance , Billy split the room. He later told reporters that he would have felt too hypocritical in reciting the pledge because the "liberty and justice" mentioned in the pledge is not extended to all.

Naturally, the board members freaked, criticizing Billy's lack of respect. As one board member said: "Its a disgrace. He's a hell of a representative." But there was one other person there that dug what Billy did. He was Charles Uslander from Lane Tech who was the other student representative. What he feels was "maybe what Billy did was patriotism in its purest sense because it will cause the people to considerwhat the pledge really means."

It wasn't coincidental that it was the two students that took this position. Because if you check out any high school throughout this city most of the brothers and sisters think the pledge of allegiance is a sick joke. Because if you've got eyes and ears you know that in this country there is no such thing as liberty and justice for all. There is freedom for businessmen to hava large mansion and the latest cars. There is freedom for US Airforce to drop bombs over North Vietnam that have a concussion rate of 3,000 ft. (translated to mean that anything--water buffalo, human beings, houses, or hospitals are destroyed if its within a 3,000 ft. radius of where the bomb hits.) There is freedom for the workers to be laid off and freedom for the poor people to have nothing for their kids at christmas.

But there is also freedom for the people to fight back. To even take something like the pledge of allegiance and make it real. So we say right on Billy. And right on to all the students who give the fist of split the room when the pledge is being recit ed. For that is for real.

CAPITALISM KILLS WORKERS

Lots of us complain about the health and safety conditions where we work, but we usually think that just our factory is in bad shape. When you check it out, though, you find out that people in factories, mines, and offices all over the country have rotten working conditions. In fact, each year 14,000 workers die from industrial accidents and if you added the number of workers who die due to occupational diseases (such as black lung), you would find that about 42,000 workers are being killed eacy year by unsafe working conditions.

Some of the most common health hazards include dust from coal, textiles and asbestos that causes increases in lung disease including cancer. Also there are poisonous chemicals in many factories. The reason these killings are allowed to continue is because the people who own the factories and mines (capitalists) are concerned only with one thing: PROFIT. In order to insure the workers safety the capitalists would have to invest more money to improve the working conditions. That would mean less bread in their pockets. So to preserve their multi million dollar profits they insure our deaths (or injury) due to the rotten working conditions.

To show just how low these greedy capitalists will go to preserve their wealth, Anthony Mazzocchi, an occupational health specialist with the Oil, Chemical, and Atomic Workers International Union, reported that companies are actually docking the pay of workers who want to show federal inspectors where the safety violations are in their plants. Now how many people do you know that have been fired for complaining about the unsafe conditions at their job?

The only way to guarantee good, safe working conditions is when we run the factories and the government and the greedy capitalists are eliminated. The first step is for us to organize groups of people where we work to begin demanding better working conditions how!

DARE TO STRUGGLE, DARE TO WIN!
POWER TO THE WORKERS
ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE

THE BEAT OF THE PE

FORT SHERIDAN– HAPPY NEW YEAR

At Fort Sheridan on New Years Eve, about 25 lifers' kids gathered at the teen center on base to hear the band Convention. Fort Sheridan is the 5th Army Headquarters and is located about 28 miles north of Chicago.

We rapped to some brothers and sisters about the Peoples Dance–one of the sisters seized the time, took the mike, and informed the rest of the people about the dance.

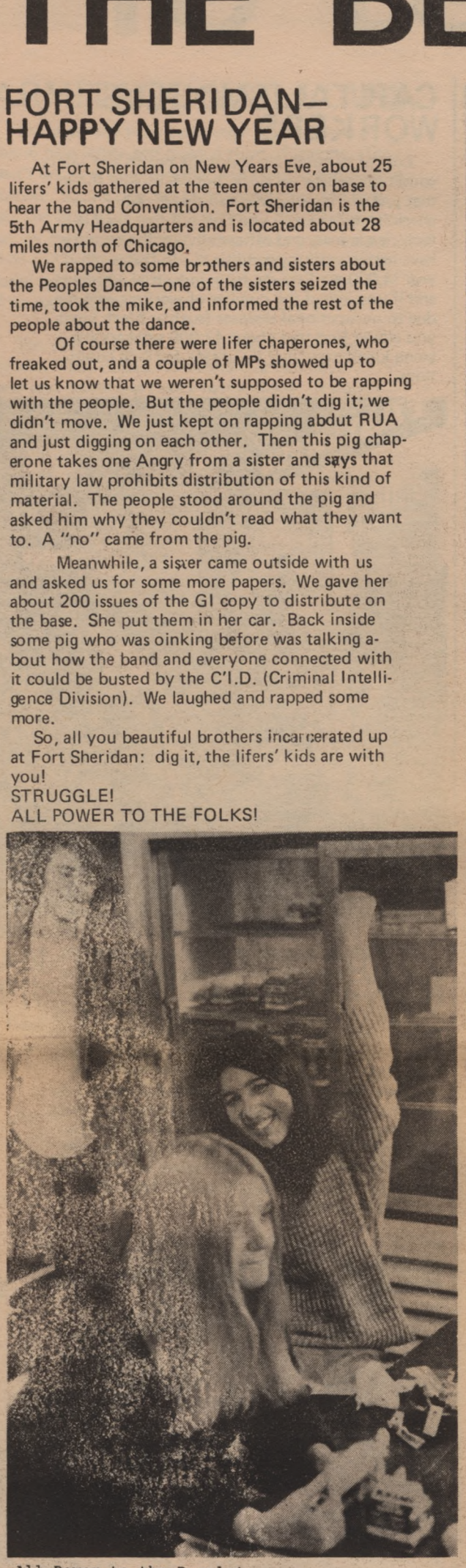
Of course there were lifer chaperones, who freaked out, and a couple of MPs showed up to let us know that we weren't supposed to be rapping with the people. But the people didn't dig it; we didn't move. We just kept on rapping abdut RUA and just digging on each other. Then this pig chaperone takes one Angry from a sister and says that military law prohibits distribution of this kind of material. The people stood around the pig and asked him why they couldn't read what they want to. A "no" came from the pig.

Meanwhile, a sister came outside with us and asked us for some more papers. We gave her about 200 issues of the GI copy to distribute on the base. She put them in her car. Back inside some pig who was oinking before was talking about how the band and everyone connected with it could be busted by the C'I.D. (Criminal Intelligence Division). We laughed and rapped some more.

So, all you beautiful brothers incarcerated up at Fort Sheridan: dig it, the lifers' kids are with you!

STRUGGLE!

ALL POWER TO THE FOLKS!



All Power to the People!

KELLY HIGH SCHOOL

with to get up. They searched him, carded him and told him to leave because he was 18. They proceeded to do this to a number of people and kicked them out too. Do they have the right to do this if the proprietor did not call them?

Meanwhile, somewhere outside school, the pigs were hasseling four brothers for smoke. They took two "J s" off one guy, then he pushed the pigs to the side and ran. They didn't catch him, but the next day at about 11:00 am, they were on the secons floor. We think they were looking for the guy that got away. Some of the pigs have told students that if they rat on three dealers that their charges will be dismissed (they tell this to people that have charges) and they will get a reward. This seems to be "National Narc Week" or something.

On Monday, December 20th, at about 12:30, there was a disturbance during our lunch at Lou's (the place where most Kelly students eat lunch.) The disturbance was narcs (if they were narcs, they didn't show any identification). They came in and were looking around for a while, then they came to our table and told a guy we were sitting

THANKS TO THE PEOPLE WHO MADE THE PEOPLES DANCE A GREAT SUCCESS!

The Peoples Dance to welcome in the new revolutionary YEAR OF UNITY was very fine! Lots of jams, dancing, rapping and all that food--Bar-B' Q'd chicken, corn on the cob, baked potatoes, salad, homemade bread, fruit, punch, etc. Over 700 sisters and brothers turned out on Sat. Jan I, the Year of Unity's number 1 day. We are glad so many people came and made it a success. We would like to thank all the people who helped Rising Up Angry in someway food, decorations, set-up, music, propaganda, security, etc.) to make it all happen. THANKS TO:

john p., **donna** m., rich m. and friends, john m., jill n., jack n., mrs. n., jim a. and jay u., carol, bob, jennifer and jessica, bob, mary beth, janet j., blake, dan, rich m., nancy, john d., peggy d., bill, holly, richard, abby d., bonnie, nancy h., howie k., eileen, sue jan, chuck l., david l., magic bus, broadway pizzeria, ron r., john f.f., roger r., len, mr. and mrs. g., bill & tom, strueb clery, jiffy spuds, ratso's, toscana bakery, sidney supply co., bit o gold, food for life, la mantia bros., arrigo co., forrest poultry co., dave, steve t., pipe, sandy, mike, rapid transit, grace lutheren church and people, iww and people, marilyn, alise, donna s., noel, warren a., chris, jackie w., mrs. w., debbie, dave L., annie s. & dave s., pam s., ceal k., mo k., michelle k., diane b., paulette b., b. family, donna m., mike , andy h., peter, pattie m., doreen, smitty, mana, mark, cindy b., mrs. b., terry, norma, rich and friends, ron, jackie, chris, peggy k., danny j., bob o, andy, frank s., danny, teresa, roger, ken, mark m, le ann, rush, syndicate of sout, black water gold, armadilla, and MANY MANY MORE!!!!!!!

Friends of Angry in St. Louis!

WRITE FOR RISING UP ANGRY

Rising Up Angry is a PEOPLE'S PAPER, a paper that relates the stories and happenings in our own lifes. The kinds of events that the Tribune or Sun Times would never run and if they did the people's side would rarely be shown. Its the kind of paper that keeps us informed about what's happening in other neighborhoods and also throughout the world. Rising Up Angry is also a peper that gives us the spirit to fight back, to stand up for justice. But Angry is also an organization whose members are busy working on Serve The People Programs which means we can't be everywhere at once, which means that other people (you) have got to call in or wirte up stories. when they happen. Whether they be stories about a sister getting hasseled or raped, about someone calling out a racist teacher at school, about inhuman housing conditions, and high rent, about bad dope being pushed and whose pushing it, about a friend o'ding or dieing in Nam, about a pig beating someone or about people fighting back . In other words, stories about our lives. If you want to call in the story our phone is 472-1791. Someone is there from 11:00 to 6:00 everyday and would be happy to write the story down. Or if you can write it up, stick it in the mail to RUA, Box 3746 Mercahandise Mart, Chicago, Ill. 60654, or drop it by our office at 2744 N. Lincoln Ave. We are open seven days a week from 12:00 - 6:00 and would love to have you come by.

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PEOPLES REPORTERS

EDUCATE TO LIBERATE.
PEOPLES REPORTERS GET THE NEWS
ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE!

SERVE & PROTECT

A Chicago policeman was arrested the other day and charged with armed robbery. His name was Thomas Chigaros of 6120 S. Rutherford.

Another pigsis also in jail but hasn't been identified yet. 9 other pigs are also being investigated on a series of armed robberies that have happened in the neighborhood. The pigs forced the night watchman into the delivery company and then opened the safe with a seteyzene torch.

Now after the robbery these foul dogs snatched up a cigarette truck out in front and then went down a side street. It was reported in the Tribune that they were followed by a squad car and that the cigarette truck ditched the squad car and got away. Now what is this, how can these pigs have the nerve to say a cigarette truck is going to be able to space on a squadcar.

Now can you dig whats happening down at the Deering police districe? You got at least II (reported) pigs out committing armed robberies and who knows what and another squad car that must have pulled these dogs over and found out they were dogs like himself and let them go. Now how many people have these apes blown away for the same thing?

ELECTIONS TO SELECT YOUR OWN EXECUTIONER

1972 is here. It's a leap year. It's also a big election year. For the politicians, from the president to the alderman, it's the year of the lie. The bigger the politician, the bigger the lie.

Look at Roman Pucinski. He's always been right wing and gung ho for the president's policy of murdering people in Indochina. He's running for the Senate and he knows that the people are sick and tired of the war. So he comes out and says he's against the war. He's an oppotunist creep.

Look who's trying to take his place in congress. Howard, "the fascist" Miller. He's competing against Ben Adamouski. Ben's back,back with his lies. By the way, neither one of these right wing opportunists even live in the neighborhood , much less understand the problems of the people in the neighborhood.

Most politicians lie. But if you're looking for an academy award actor, check out the state's attorney. Little Hitler Hanrahan was supposedly dumped by the democrats. Berg, with his forged petitions, replaced him. But Hanrahan's still in the race, the race for fascist of the year, and before the elections Berg will drop out and Hanrahan will be the democrat choice again.

There's a farce in every district. There's corrupt offcials for every voting booth. What we need is real elections with people's candidates. These so-called elections mean to Elect Your Own Executioner.

THE ONLY DIRECTION IS INSURRECTION!
THE ONLY SOLUTION IS REVOLUTION!

OPLE

VIETNAM VETS DOING SOMETHING TO END THE WAR!!

From Dec. 24th thru New Years eve Vietnam veterans all across the country did something to try to end the criminal war that Nixon and the Pentagon are waging against the people of Indochina. Members of Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) didn't just talk about how awful the war was. They took action in cities all over the country to show the American people how much veterans hate the war and also to show people that YOU CAN DO SOMETHING to express your anger at the war. Actions speak louder than words!

In New York, veterans seized the Statue of Liberty and told Nixon "You set the date (for ending the war) and we'll evacuate!" In Philadelphia VVAW members occupied the home of Betsy Ross, demanding an end to the war. At Travis Air Force Base in California, active duty airmen just back from Nam barricaded themselves inside the drug treatment center in the base hospital, demanding better treatment for GIs who got addicted to drugs in Vietnam. The Valley Forge State Park in Pennsylvania was occupied by vets demanding an end to the war. Out in San Francisco some VVAW members took over the South Vietnamese embassy to show the American people that there is no government in South Vietnam—only a puppet for the Pentagon. And in Connecticut some Vietnam vets seized a national guard headquarters to protest the war.

Here in Chicago VVAW had a week of demonstrations.

Members and friends went to Holy Name Cathedral in Chicago to pass out leaflets calling for the worshipers to demand an end to the war and to put an end to the hunger which two thirds of the world's population suffers from. Some of the vets were able to enter the church but left when it became clear that all of the rhetoric of "peace on earth" wasn't dealing with the war and hunger. Later, Chicago Avenue Pigs (18th Dist) lined up in front of the cathedral doors with their clubs out to keep away the veterans, American Indians who also leafleted the congregation and other poor people.

Monday, December 27, the VVAW members went to the Midwest Stock Exchange building to protest the involvement of U.S. business interests in keeping the war going. They took dolls, covered them with red paint (blood) and offered them to businessmen as a return on their investment in Vietnam. Many people were sickened by the dolls. The veterans, though, had seen real Vietnamese children murdered as a result of the interests U. S. business has in keeping the war going.

On Tuesday, there was a demonstration in the Loop to protest Nixon's bombing of North Vietnam. VVAW, Women for Peace, and brothers and sisters from all over Chicago marched around the loop so people couldn't forget about the murder going on in our name in Indochina. By the end of the march the number of demonstrators had doubled as lots of people on their lunch hour had joined the protest.

Then, on Wednesday, Dec. 29th, the vets went to the Museum of Science and Industry to the Air Force Exhibit. VVAW members leafletted people at the museum explaining that the war in Indochina has become mainly an air war (the war isn't over!) and that every day the Air Force is committing mass murder in Indochina. And just because ground troops have been withdrawn doesn't mean the killing and destruction is over—its increasing and the Air Force is doing it!

These actions by our brothers who have been in Nam (many of whom have at least 1 purple heart) come at a time when pig Nixon was saying one thing—"seize the moment for peace"—and doing another—escalating the bombing in Vietnam, Cambodia and Laos. These brothers know what's happening in Nam because they've been there. They were lied to before they went over, when they were there they got hip that the war was wrong, and now they are trying to educate the rest of the people about how wrong the war is.

Lots of these courageous brothers got busted behind the actions they carried out during the holidays. But after facing death overseas, these vets will gladly go to jail if it will help end the murder of Indochinese people and American GIs. The actions of the vets should be a lesson and an inspiration to all of us. Don't be deceived by Nixon's lies—listen to our brothers who have actually fought the war. They are saying "End the war Now! Stop the Murder of Indochinese people! Bring all U.S. troops, airplanes, and instruments of war home now!"

We've got to join with the vets, active duty GIs, and all other peace loving people to form a massive anti-war movement that will take any action necessary to force Nixon and the Pentagon to quit destroying Indochina!

STOP THE BOMBING!
END THE WAR NOW!

TO LOVE WE MUST FIGHT!

N.Y. LORDS FIGHT PIGS

YOUNG LORD:S PARTY

Every year in New York, there is a Puerto Rico Day Parade. It's always led by groups such as Puerto Rican firemen, policemen, cub scouts, etc; groups that are basically working for the establishment and are trying to keep things under control. Most of the people in the Puerto Rican community are oppressed and exploited people. They live in substandard housing and receive no medical care, are brutalized by police and receive poor or no education - in general are not treated as citizens. For these reasons most of the people living in the Puerto Rican ghetto don't consider themselves 'American' because they are treated as colonized people. The parade, however, doesn't represent the feelings of the community. It represents the feelings of the U. S. government. They have fancy floats sponsored by big businesses to make it look like they are friends of the community. The average people are forced to march in the rear and the parade doesn't even go through the Puerto Rican community.

This year, things were different. Oppressed people from the community led by the Young Lords Party, decided to march in front under the slogan "Free Puerto Rico". Two thousand beautiful brothers and sisters of all ages met in front of the march. They were the real representatives of the community.

Before the people could even get the march under way the New York City Pig Department attacked. They used all white pigs because they figured that Puerto Rican pigs wouldn't want to be as vicious and brutal as the racist white pigs. The fascists attacked and brutally beat anyone that they could catch. Old people and small children were beaten as quickly as the brothers and sisters who righteously fought back.

From now on, the people will not allow the government to say who should represent the community. The people will not allow the government to say what the Puerto Rican people want. The government wants to exploit people - the people want freedom. The government wants Puerto Rico to be a colony - the people want a Free Puerto Rico.

FREE PUERTO RICO NOW!
POWER TO THE YOUNG LORDS PARTY

young lords party, right on!

BALTIMORE RULERS CONTINUE TRYING TO AXE REVOLUTION

1.

In Baltimore, Maryland, there is an organization serving the people known as Mother Jones. The sisters and brothers of Mother Jones serve the people with a liberation school, and Free Lunch for Children Program, and they publish a community newsletter for the poor and working white community of S.W. Baltimore. Mother Jones also runs a print shop, printing revolutionary literature for many groups in Maryland, including the Black Panther Party.

On Friday, June 25, at 2:10 a.m., Baltimore pigs sledge hammered in the door of one of the buildings where Mother Jones people live. They didn't knock. The building was surrounded by pigs with shotguns. Inside they did their best to destroy the house, with special emphasis on the printing press. They took some guns and ammunition, all of which was legal. They planted narcotics.

Five people were busted, on charges including drugs, and keeping a disorderly house, 23 counts in all, with bond set at $1000 a count, $23,000 in all. The busts came on the same day that the pigs carried out a rash of indiscriminate drug busts in the black community.

The sisters and brothers are out now, back with their people in the community, serving the people. For more information, contact Mother Jones, 1923 W. Frederick, Baltimore, Maryland.
POWER TO MOTHER JONES
ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE

2. PIGS ATTEMPT TO LEGALLY MURDER LAWYER

Arthur Turco, a white lawyer, has been held in Baltimore City Jail without bail since June 14. He is charged with "accessory before the fact" in the murder of Eugene Anderson. Police say that Turco and 17 Black Panther Party members killed Eugene Anderson in July 1969 because they suspected Anderson of being a trick.

Two people have already been tried in this case: Irving "Ochiki" Young was convicted of first degree murder, and Charles Wyche, who was accused of actually shooting Anderson, was acquitted. After Wyche's acquittal, the state dropped charges against 6 people and drastically reduced the charges against the rest. leaving Turco the only person with the original capital charges.

The actual charges are ridiculous. No white person is in the Black Panther Party and no white person tells the Party what to do. But Turco is accused of ordering the Panthers to murder Anderson. The real reason that the pigs want Turco off the set is because he is a white lawyer who defended the Panthers.

While in jail, Turco has become a true people's lawyer. He has been teaching law to the other inmates and filing motions in their behalf. So when there was a rebellion in Baltimore City Jail on February 17, the brothers chose Turco to meet with the pigs to negotiate for their demands. For this Turco was thrown into 24-hour lock-up. Anyone who tried to speak to him was put in isolation. He was denied food until he went into shock, and he was denied visits and commissary privileges for 60 days.

But none of this has dampened Turco's spirit. When the trial began on June 14, Turco and his co-attorneys, including William Kunstler, began an aggressive defense. They plan to show it was the pigs who murdered Anderson and the charges against Turco are part of a nation-wide crackdown on the Black Panther Party and its supporters.

Arthur Turco is guilty of nothing except being a people's lawyer.

FREE ARTHUR TURCO!
FREE ALL POLITICAL PRISONERS!

Super Sleuths

FULLERTON & PULASKI

One hot night a bunch of the brothers and sisters from the neighborhood were sitting around getting high. No one was doing anything rowdy, just rapping, cooling down and catching a buzz. When we were all feeling mellow, we went over to Lin Pio Park, commonly known as American Decal Company's lawn. Now dig this - we weren't even drinking then - just sitting on the lawn.

All of a sudden, out of the bushes, come these 2 figures carrying lanterns. They caught us -- sitting on the lawn. Far out! Super Sleuths! They turned out to be detectives from Shakespeare. Not taking them too seriously, we didn't jump when they ordered us too. So, they grabbed one of the brothers (who had expressed his opinion of them. They rounded us all up and took us down to the pig pen for further questioning. "What were you sitting on the lawn for?" They eventually cut us all loose - except one brother who they charged with disorderly and resisting.

The whole thing was so bogus that it's almost unbelievable. The only thing that makes it believable is that it happens all the time. Because we're young and we're together, the pigs constantly harrass us!
FREE THE LIN PIO PARK ONE!!

STRIKE

"GUERRILLA WARFARE AGAINST THE RICH REPUBLICAN COMMUTERS"

On Monday morning, June 7th, 27 of the 29 moveable bridges that connect New York's five boroughs were out of commission. Heavy trucks blocked the city's expressways in eight places. The bridges were raised and then jammed by the bridge-tenders, Teamster members who are supporting a strike by 120,000 state, county and municipal government workers. The strikers are demanding a better pension plan. In other words - they're fighting for survival.

"This is guerrilla warfare against the rich Republican commuters," said a Teamster spokesman. "We'll have to study Mao...use hit and run tactics. It's not just the pension. New York is an occupied city and we have to fight back...we're with the poor, the blacks and Puerto Ricans."

A representative of the government workers said "Governor Rockefeller needs to be reminded that we are made of sterner stuff than the people of Czechoslovakia and Austria who caved in so easily to Hitler three decades ago."

The strike was a people's strike. The subways were not stopped because the regular people are forced to use them for transportation. One of the few bridges left open is one connecting Welfare Island (site of a large hospital) to the mainland.

"Unlike Rockefeller," said a union official, "we do not wage war on the sick and infirm."

The striking workers have promised to escalate the struggle if their demands are not met. Right on!
POWER TO THE REVOLUTIONARY WORKERS!

So-called Treason

Dear Rising Up Angry,

Last summer a brother named Mark Jahr was busted on a Paterson, New Jersey streetcorner while he was passing out some literature on Legal Self-Defense. The pigs confiscated the literature along with a copy of Angry which he had in his possession.

The pigs must have really dug the Angry because they showed it to a grand jury which indicted Mark for 'criminal libel'. The libel charge was based on the fact that Angry (a paper he has nothing to do with, other than the fact that he digs it) used the word 'pig' referring to police. This charge was dropped later and another grand jury decided that Mark was guilty of (get this) "TREASON" (3 counts in all).

Later, he was also indicted on two counts of something like "inciting personal violence". All of this, by the way, stemmed from what Angry stated in that particular issue.

Altogether Mark faced a maximum of 35 years in the pen. In the past couple weeks, all the "treason" charges have been dropped but the "personal violence" charges have stuck. A trial date has not yet been set.

We really dig what you're doing out there. Keep up the good work. Each issue of Angry gets better.
POWER TO THE PEOPLE!
Joe
Fair Lawn, New Jersey

IF YOU WANT PEACE YOU GOT TO FIGHT FOR IT !

FREE PEOPLES HEALTH CLINIC

see page 15

20th DISTRICT FASCISTS VAMP PEOPLE

foster beach

1. The other day, I was walking down the beach when I saw something that really made me sick. The first thing that happened was a pig car tore off the sidewalk and started driving around 30 miles an hour on the grassy part of the beach. When the pig jumped out of his car, a young guy darted out of the crowd, running as fast as he could. The pig tore after him with his hand on his gun. It looked like he was going to shoot him. But the brother was moving fast and making time on the pig. It looked pretty good for him getting free, with the bushes only 30 feet away. But then suddenly some incredibly ignorant fool jumped up from his blanket and tackled the fleeing brother. The pig was then able to cuff him and bring him back.

By this time, I had caught up to the pig. There was a crowd gathering around him and you could tell he was uptight. He kept whispering to the kid that if he caused any trouble, he'd break his arm. Some of the younger brothers in the crowd were hip to what was happening. They kept shouting and hasseling the pig. Unfortunately, there weren't enough people into freeing the brother, so the pig was able to get him into the squad.

At that point, the only thing I could think of doing was to tell him about our legal program, so I went up to the window and told the brother that if he needed a lawyer he should call Rising Up Angry. With that, the pig slammed on the accelerator and took off. But before he could get out, one of the right on little brothers grabbed an Angry out of my hands and ran up to the moving squad and threw it to the brother.

As I think back on this incident, my main regret is that I was so far away from the fool who did the tackling. It didn't surprise me that he was a white guy, because there are still so many of us who aren't yet hip. I can't imagine that happening on a predominantly black beach! On the other hand, it's true that alot more whites have gotten hip to the fact that they better stick together and not play the fool for some pig. But even now there are still some who better wake up before they realize that it's too late!

DON'T BE A PAWN IN THE MAN'S GAME!

ALL POWER TO THE BROTHERS AND SISTERS WHO LOVE THE PEOPLE AND FIGHT THE REAL ENEMY!

2.

SUMMERDALE FASCISTS INVADE BIRTHDAY PARTY

On Monday June 21, Mrs. Pat Skuris of 5019 N. Western and her family were getting ready to have a party for her youngest son, to celebrate his 10th birthday. About the time the party was going to start, 2 pigs from the 20th district (Summerdale) came to the door. Kathy Skuris, 16, answered the door and asked the pigs what they wanted. They said they wanted to talk to Mike, Kathy's brother. Kathy said Mike wasn't home (he wasn't) and she didn't know where he was. So the pigs left and the birthday party began.

However, a short time later 4 pigs came to the door. Kathy went to the door again and the pigs tried to push their way in. Kathy demanded to see some identification and a search warrant. Responding in typical pig fashion, one of the pigs pushed Kathy and knocked her over the kitchen table.

Hearing all the commotion, Mrs. Skuris came in and when she saw what was happening she demanded to know why the pigs were brutalizing her daughter and forcing their way into her house. For asking these questions, the pigs arrested Mrs. Skuris, handcuffed her and took her down to the station.

When Rising Up Angry called the station to find out what the charges were, the pigs said they had not figured out what they were going to charge her with yet. They finally charged her with aiding and abetting a fugitive (even though there was no fugitive there) and assault and battery (even though she was handcuffed as soon as she came on the scene.)

What happened to the Skuris family, happens to people every day all over Chicago and across the country. The reason it happens isn't because one pig freaks out and becomes brutal, although that happens too, it happens because the whole system - fascism - is brutal and cares nothing about human rights or dignity. As Mrs. Skuris put it: "The only place the police could have received their training is from Hitler.".

The only way to prevent this type of fascist activity from happening again is for the people to take seriously the need to take control over their own lives and their own communities. The pigs will not reform themselves because they don't care what we think. We've got to move in a collective way to make ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE a reality.

BOYCOTT 3 PENNY

The Three Penny Cinema is under new management. Pig management. It has been taken over by BIG businessmen who are messing over the employees. Don't support the theatre - support the workers who are out on strike.
DON'T GIVE 2cents TO THE THREE PENNY!

YOUTH MAKE THE REVOLUTION !

Liberation School and Free Breakfast For Children
weekdays 8:30-12 church at wilton & diversey Welcome !

LOLITA LEBRON

Puerto Rican women are taught that politics are for men "because the men belong to the streets" and "the women belong to the house". A Puerto Rican woman allows her husband to vote for both of them since she has no opinions that run contrary to his, certainly none concerning politics. The man plays the role of the stong protector who defends her and she plays the role of the helpless, weak creature who can't make a decision without his help or permission. Lolita Lebrón is a Puerto Rican woman who believed that every man, woman and child who is oppressed must take an active part in the fight to end that oppression. By becoming a revolutionary, she showed that what Puerto Rican men and women are taught has no basis in reality.

Born in Lares, Puerto Ricao in 1923, Lolita was forced to come to the united states, in the early 1940's in order to support her family, like so many of our people do each year. She worked long, hard hours in a garment factory, like so many of our sisters do now, and had to raise two children at the same time. She was secretary of the Nationalist Party Mission in New York City and she worked to raise money to help free prisoners of war (brothers and sisters who are jailed because they fight for liberation, like Angela Davis, Martin Sostre, Carlos Feliciano, etc). She worked especially hard trying to keep Oscar Collazo from being murdered in the electric chair. Lolita would also sell the Nationalist Party's bonds "Bono de la Republica". The money from the bonds was used for supplies, arms, etc.

In 1954, a meeting was held in Caracas, Venezuela, called the Tenth Inter-American Conference. The purpose of the conference was to discuss how the colonies were coming along and how more money could be taken from them. A colony is a country or people who are controlled by another country, like Puerto Rico is a colony of the u.s. One of the topics that was to be discussed was the status of Puerto Rico as a colony of the u.s. On the same day that Puerto Rico was being discussed (March 1st), Lolita Lebrón, 31, along with three other Nationalist Party members - Irving Flores Rodríguez, 23, Rafael Cancel Miranda, 24, and Andrés Figueroa Cordero, 23, - went to the u.s. house of representatives in Washington. Standing in the spectators gallery, Lolita and the brothers raised their guns and started shooting on the so-called 'representatives', wounding five of them. Lolita then raised her arm, waving the Puerto Rican flag, shouting "Que Viva Puerto Rico Libre".

Being a woman of 4 11 and weighing less than 100 pounds, Lolita could easily fit the image of a weak and defenseless woman. With her revolutionary comrades, she attacked the u.s. house of representatives for two main reasons: 1) to bring world-wide attention to the brutal colonization and exploitation of our nation by the government of the u.s. and to our struggle for liberation; and 2) to bring attention to the fact that Don Pedro Albizu Campos, President of the Nationalist Party, was being murdered in La Princesa jail in San Juan by x-ray treatments that he was being given.

The brothers Irving, Rafael and Andrés were each sentenced to 25 to 75 years for "attempting to overthrow the government of the u.s." Lolita received a sentence of 25 to 50 years.

Point 8 of the Women's Union Program says: "We want freedom for all political prisoners and prisoners of war and an end to the sexual brutalization and torture enforced on sisters by prison officials. Free Lolita and Angela now!"

It's now been 17 years since Lolita has been in the women's prison of the state of Virginia. She has no lawyer and is waiting for her sisters.

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Voice of the Women's Union
Young Lords Party

A las mujeres puertorriqueñas se nos enseña que "la política es una cosa de los hombres" porque "los hombres son de la calle" y "la mujer es de la casa". Una mujer puertorriqueña permite que su marido vote por los dos ya que ella no tiene opiniones contrarias a las de él, y mucho menos en cuanto a la política. El hombre desempeña el papel del fuerte protector que la defiende y ella juega el papel de la criatura débil e indefensa que no puede llegar a una decisión sin su ayuda o su permiso.

Lolita Lebrón es una mujer puertorriqueña quien creyó que todo hombre, toda mujer y todo niño o nina que sufre opresión tiene que tomar parte activa en la lucha para dar fin a esa opresión. Al convertirse en revolucionaria, ella demostró que lo que le enseñan a los hombres y mujeres de Puerto Rico no tiene base en la realidad.

Nacida en Lares en el 1923, Lolita se vio obligada a venir a los E.U. para mantener a su familia, segun lo hace tanta gente nuestra todos los años. Trabajó largas horas duras en una fábrica de ropa, como muchas de nuestras hermanas hacen ahora, y tenía que criar dos hijos a la misma vez.

Era Secretaria de la misión del Partido Nacionalista en Nueva York y trabajó para recaudar fondos para liberar prisioneros de guerra (hermanos y hermanas quienes son encarcelados porque luchan para la liberación como Angela Davis, Martín Sostre, Carlos Feliciano, etc.). Trabajó especialmente duro para evitar que Oscar Collazo fuera asesinado en la silla eléctrica. Lolita también vendía los bonos del Partido Nacionalista (Bonos de la República). El dinero de estos bonos era usado para abastecimientos, armas, etc.

En 1954, se llamó a una reunión en Caracas, Venezuela llamada la Décima Conferencia Inter-Americana. El propósito de esta conferencia era discutir el desarrollo de las colonias y cómo obtener más dinero de ellas. (Una colonia es un país o un pueblo que es controlado por otro, como Puerto Rico que es una colonia de los estados unidos). Uno de los puntos a discutirse en esa conferencia era el status de Puerto Rico como colonia de los e.u.

El mismo día que el caso de Puerto Rico se estaba descutiendo, 1 de marzo, Lolita Lebrón, de 31 anos, junta con otros miembros del Partido Nacionalista - Irving Flores Rodríguez, 23, Rafael Cancel Miranda, 25, y Andrés Figueroa Cordero, 23, fueron a la Cámara de Representates de los e.u. en Washington. Desde la galería de espectadores, Lolita y los hermanos levantaron sus armas y comenzaron a disparar contra los llamados "representantes", hiriendo a cinco de ellos. Lolita entonces levantó sus brazos y ondeando la bandera de Puerto Rico gritó: "Que Viva Puerto Rico Libre!"

Siendo una mujer de 4'11" y pesando menos de cien libras, Lolita fácilmente llenaba la imágen que se tiene de mujer débil e indefensa. Con sus compañeros revolucionarios atacó la cámara de representantes de los estados unidos por dos razones primordiales: 1) Para atraer la atención del mundo hacia la brutal colonización y explotación de nuestra patria de parte del gobierno de los estados unidos y hacia nuestra lucha por liberación; y 2) Para recalcar el hecho de que Don Pedro Albizu Campos, Presidente del Partido Nacionalista, estaba siendo asesinado en La Princesa en San Juan con tratamientos de rayos X que le estaban dando.

Los hermanos Irving, Rafael y Andrés fueron sentenciados de 25 a 75 años cada uno por "intentar derrocar el gobierno de los e.u." Lolita recibió una sentencia de 25 a 50 años.

El punto número 8 del programa de la Unión de Mujeres dice: "Queremos la libertad de todos los prisioneros políticos y de todos los prisioneros de guerra y el fin de la brutalización sexual y tortura de nuestras hermanas a monos de los oficiales de las prisiones. ¡Libertad para Lolita y Angela ahora!"

Hace 17 años que Lolita está en la cárcel de mujeres del estado de Virginia. No tiene abagado y espera por nosotras.

¡QUE VIVA PUERTO RICO LIBRE!
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PENTAGON PIGS

He took the wraps off our secret weapon!

In the past few weeks a secret study made by the Pentagon on the war in Indochina has been leaked to the press. These documents prove that the government of America has been lying to the people for the past 20 years. Over a period of more than 10 years a steady movement to end the war has been growing, not only in this country, but all over the world. The government's lies were so absurd—so far from the truth that when people did hear the truth they were totally confused—which was the government's intention. Congressmen, Representatives and Pentagon lackeys have been appearing frequently on TV and radio and making statements to the press trying to defend these lies and when people from the anti-war movement challenged them they would simply say "Well, you don't know all the facts and you aren't educated enough to make any intelligent decisions about the war." They've been telling us we're stupid—but the people are not stupid and the great strength of revolutionaries is that they tell the truth to the people.

The most outstanding fact about the secret study is that it shows that the National Liberation Front(Viet Cong) and the American anti-war movement have been telling the truth all along. The papers show, step by step, how the American government lied, and lied, and lied.

LIE NUMBER 1: AMERICA WANTS ONLY FREEDOM AND DEMOCRACY FOR VIETNAM.

The revealed papers show clearly that America first became involved in Vietnam in the late 1940's by financing the French in their war to keep Vietnam a French colony. After the French were defeated, the papers show that America fought to prevent free elections in Vietnam. Why? Because the CIA study showed that Ho Chi Minh would easily win any free election in Vietnam! When American troops were finally sent to Vietnam in 1965, Assistant Sec. of Defense John T. McNaughton in a secret memo set forth American aims as follows:

70%---To avoid a humiliating US defeat(to our reputation as an unbeatable military force).

20%---To keep SVN (and the adjacent territory) from Chinese hands.

10%---to permit the people of SVN to enjoy a better, freer way of life.

ALSO---To everge from crisis without unacceptable taint from methods used.

NOT---To "help a friend," although it would be hard to stay if asked out.

TRUTH NUMBER1: AMERICA WANTED ONLY TO DEFEAT THE VIETNAMESE REVOLUTION.

LIE NUMBER 2: THE WAR IS A WAR OF AGGRESSION BY NORTH VIETNAM.

The Pentagon papers show that the revolutionary struggle broke out in South Vietnam in response to the refusal of Pres. Diem and the US to allow the free elections scheduled for 1956. North Vietnam was brought into the struggle a few years later when the US began secret attacks on North Vietnam. According to the secret study, Pres. Kennedy on May11, 1961, authorized the infiltration of South Vietnamese sabotage teams into North Vietnam and flights over North Vietnam by US war planes. On Feb. 1, 1964, the US launched Operation Plan 34A. Under this plan, South Vietnamese commando teams and warships under the command of US General Paul Harkins engaged in regular raids and shellings along the coast of North Vietnam. It was during one of these-raids in the Bay of Tonkin, that North Vietnamese defense forces attacked the US destroyer Maddox. Lyndon Johnson then went on nationwide TV and claimed that America was the victim of an unprovoked attack! Johnson then used this incident as the pretext to begin the bombing of North Vietnam.

TRUTH NUMBER 2: THE WAR IS A WAR OF AGGRESSION BY AMERICA.

LIE NUMBER 3: THE SAIGON GOVERNMENT IS THE INDEPENDENT GOVERNMENT OF SOUTH VIETNAM.

The Pentagon report shows how America directed the war at every turn and tolerated no insubordination by the "Government of South Vietnam." In 1963 when the US became displeased with President Diem, it plotted with the generals to overthrow and assassinate him. In a memorandum dated Aug. 30, 1963, Assistant Sec. of State Roger Hilsman outlined the following steps to be taken if President Diem should put up any resistance at the Presidential Palace:

"(a) We should encourage the coup group to fight the battle to the end and to destroy the Palace if necessary to gain victory."

"(b) Unconditional surrender should be the terms for Ngo family since it will otherwise seek to outmaneuver both the coup forces and the United States. If the family is taken alive, the Nhus should be banished to France or any other European country willing to receive them. Diem should be treated as the generals wish."

He was; they shot him.

TRUTH NUMBER 3: THE SAIGON GOVERNMENT IS A PUPPET OF THE US.

LIE NUMBER 4: VICTORY IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER (EVERY YEAR).

The Pentagon report shows that the US thought throughout the war that it could stop the revolution in the South by escalating warfare against North Vietnam. Yet the report shows that at every stage the situation got worse, the revolutionary forces got stronger, and finally the US was forced to send a 600,000 man land army to Vietnam to keep it from falling into the hands of the Vietnamese. The report contains a striking tribute to the determination of the Vietnamese to defend themselves against America. In response to the US's threats to bomb North Vietnam around the clock, Premier Pham Van Dong, according to the report, "showed himself utterly unintimidated and calmly resolved to pursue the course upon which the Democratic Republic of Vietnam was embarked to what he confidently expected would be its successful conclusion."

TRUTH NUMBER 4: THE POWER OF THE PEOPLE IS STRONGER THAT THE MAN'S TECHNOLOGY.

STOP THE PIG
STP
SERVE THE PEOPLE

STOP THE PENTAGON
SEIZE THE POWER

LIE NUMBER 5: AMERICA CONSTANTLY SOUGHT PEACEFUL SOLUTIONS TO THE WAR.

On Sept. 25, 1964, Lyndon Johnson told the world, "And I pledge you here today I will go to any remote corner of the world to meet anyone, any time, to promote freedom and to promote peace." Over and over Johnson repeated at press conferences that the North Vietnamese would not come to the peace table. Yet now we know that all the while Johnson was crying crocodile tears about peace, he was expanding the clandestine bombing of Laos and actually refused to meet with representatives of North Vietnam in Rangoon, Burma!

TRUTH NUMBER 5: AMERICA CONSTANTLY SOUGHT MILITARY DOMINATION OF VIETNAM—NOT PEACE.

LIE NUMBER 6: THE POLICY OF THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT IS DETERMINED BY THE PEOPLE, EXPRESSED AT THE POLLS.

In 1964 Lyndon Johnson was the "peace" candidate for president. On Oct. 21, in Akron, Ohio, Johnson said, "We are not about to send American boys 9 to 10,000 miles away from home to do what Asian boys ought to be doing for themselves." The Democrats portrayed Barry Goldwater as a mad man who would get America into a massive war in Asia. TheAmerican people overwhelmingly rejected war and voted for peace. Now the Pentagon report shows us that while Johnson was running for president as the "peace" candidate, he was meeting with his generals, selecting the bombing sites in North Vietnam. The round the clock bombing of North Vietnam began in Feb. 1965, immediately after Johnson's inauguration. In March, US Marines landed at Da Nang (of course, American 'advisors' had been in Vietnam since 1950!).

TRUTH NUMBER 6: THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT WILL DO WHATEVER IT FEELS NECESSARY TO PROTECT THE EMPIRE, REGARDLESS OF THE WISHES OF THE PEOPLE.

As soon as the secret papers were published, the Nixon administration rushed to court to get an injunction against revealing further "national secrets." Judge Murray Gurfein, a Nixon appointee who had been sworn in only five days before, quickly granted the order. Since this is the first time in American history that a court has ever ordered a newspaper not to print a story, there is a lot of screaming about censorship and freedom of the press.

In the past, the NEW YORK TIMES as well as the other establishment papers voluntarilly blacked out news that the Pentagon didn't want the people to know about. The rich people that owned the large corporations, the owners of the newspapers, government officials, and Pentagon generals used to work hand in hand to fool the people. But now, these different sections of the ruling class disagree on the question of the Indo-China war. None of them are really for the people, but they have different ideas about how to run the empire. The Pentagon generals want to continually escalate the war and the rest of the ruling class wants to pull out. The NEW YORK TIMES printed the secret papers as a desparate step to help stop the war.

As Nixon continues the war he has press conferences talking about POW's and the Vietnamese unwillingness to negotiate. We should all understand that he's lying the same way Johnson did. American foriegn policy is based on lies. They lied about why the US got involved, they lied about what went on in Vietnam, and they're lying about the way they'll get out. The truth is the only answer is a complete and immediate withdrawal of all American troops and planes and equipment and reparation to the Vietnamese people for the damage done to their country.

CHILDRENS CLOTHING

One of Rising Up Angry's Serve the People programs is Free Clothing for Children. This program, as all of our programs, was started because of a real need in the community. When we bring our paychecks home we find that after we pay the rent and buy some food, there's very little left. It's become almost a luxury to buy clothes, especially for children because they need so many and they are so expensive. More and more people are getting laid off work and can't find jobs, so they have to survive on a welfare allowance. When you're on welfare, everything is a luxury. The clothing allowance for children is so ridiculously small that our children would be running around naked if we had to depend on it.

Most people hate charity—and they should because along with charity comes the idea that people are begging. The people who give charity are hoarding a lot of money, so they give a little away once in a while to ease their conscience. But the last thing these rich people want is a change in the system, because it's under the system of capitalism that they got so rich.

Revolutionaries do not give charity. We have a responsibility to initiate programs that will meet the peoples needs. We have to share our resources and help each other out with our problems because it's not our fault that we don't have enough to survive.

People from the Lakeview and Lincoln Park communities can come up to the RUA office every Tuesday night from 7 to 10 to pick out what you need.

The Uptown program has been operating pretty much door to door and through phone calls to the office. We're looking for an office up there and we'll let you know as soon as we have one.

All clothes, cribs, toys, playpens, etc. should be brought to the Rising Up Angry office. It's open from 12 to 6 every day. If you're interested in helping with the program just call or come in on Tuesday nights.

We need your help.
ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE!

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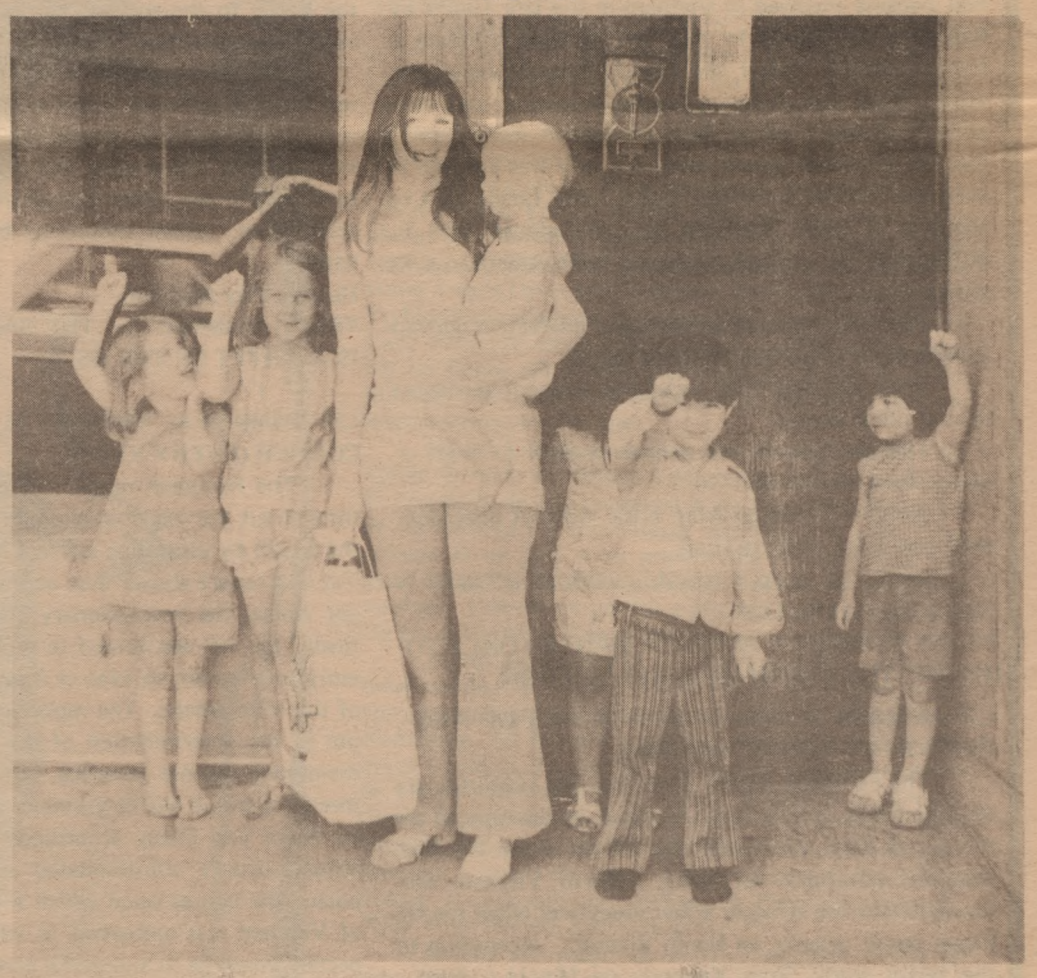

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RISING UP ANGRY

programs to serve the people

Rising Up Angry serves the people in as many ways as we can. Besides our newspaper that gives revolutionary news from around the city, the country and the world, we have programs that help us deal woth the problems that people have to face every day. Our office is at 2744 N. Lincoln Avenue and our phone is 472-1791. Please contact us if we can serve you and your family in any way.

LEGAL PROGRAM

Our legal program includes legal advice for: housing problems, arrests and beatings, military and draft problems, and hassles in general. Lawyers are inexpensive and sometimes free. The legal clinic is at the Angry office every Wednesday night, 7 to 9 pm. Call Rising Up Angry for more information.

FREE HEALTH CARE

Rising Up Angry is working with the Fritzi Englestein Free People's Health Center at 2747 N. Wilton Avenue. The clinic provides every kind of medical care - free- it is open now on Monday nights (6 to 9 pm), Wednesday nights (6 to 9 pm), and Saterday afternoons (1 to 4 pm). Call 348-8578.

FOR OUR SISTERS

Our sisters help women out with health care, legal aid, and if a sister is busted, we have a bail fund to get her out of jail. We have abortion information and birth control information plus free complete birth control methods available to all sisters. We are bringing women together to solve problems that we have in common.

FREE BREAKFAST FOR CHILDREN PROGRAM

Rising up angry, and Prople's Information Center have a breakfast program to provide the children in the Lakeview and Lincoln Park communities with a hot nurishing breakfast 5 days a week, Monday thru Friday. Bring your children to the Church of the Holy Covenant, 2747 N. Wilton (at Wilton & Diversey) Between 8:30 to 10:00 am for Free breakfast. For information, call 472-1791.

CHILDREN'S FREE CLOTHING PROGRAM

Rising Up Angry has a program to supply diapers, cribs, blankets, clothing and toys for children. These things are ridiculously expensive to buy, so we will provide our youth with what is necessary for their well being. If you can help - if you have any of these things - or if you need any of these things for your children, Call Angry.

PRISONS AND JAILS PROGRAM

This program is for all people who want to see friends or relatives in jails, reformatories or prisons around the state - we will provide free transportation. Get in touch with our office.

RAP SESSIONS

We will have rap sessions with at least 6 people. We have movies, records and tapes that we can bring with us and we will rap about what Angry believes in, what is happening around the city, the country, and the world, and what you can do to help the revolution. We'll come to a church, a basement, a park, anywhere.

We will be opening new neighborhood centers around the city. If you are interested in taking advantage of any of our programs or helping on them, contact us at:
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The people need your help. All of our programs have a place for you. If your mornings are free come help out on the Breakfast Program and Liberation School. If your afternoons are free you can work on the Clothing Program or come into the office and you can meet someone to sell papers with. If your evenings are free you can work at the Clinic or on the Legal Program.. You can work on the Sisters' Program or Bussing Program anytime. If you have any money to spare it will be used to keep all the programs going. Please call us and help serve the people.

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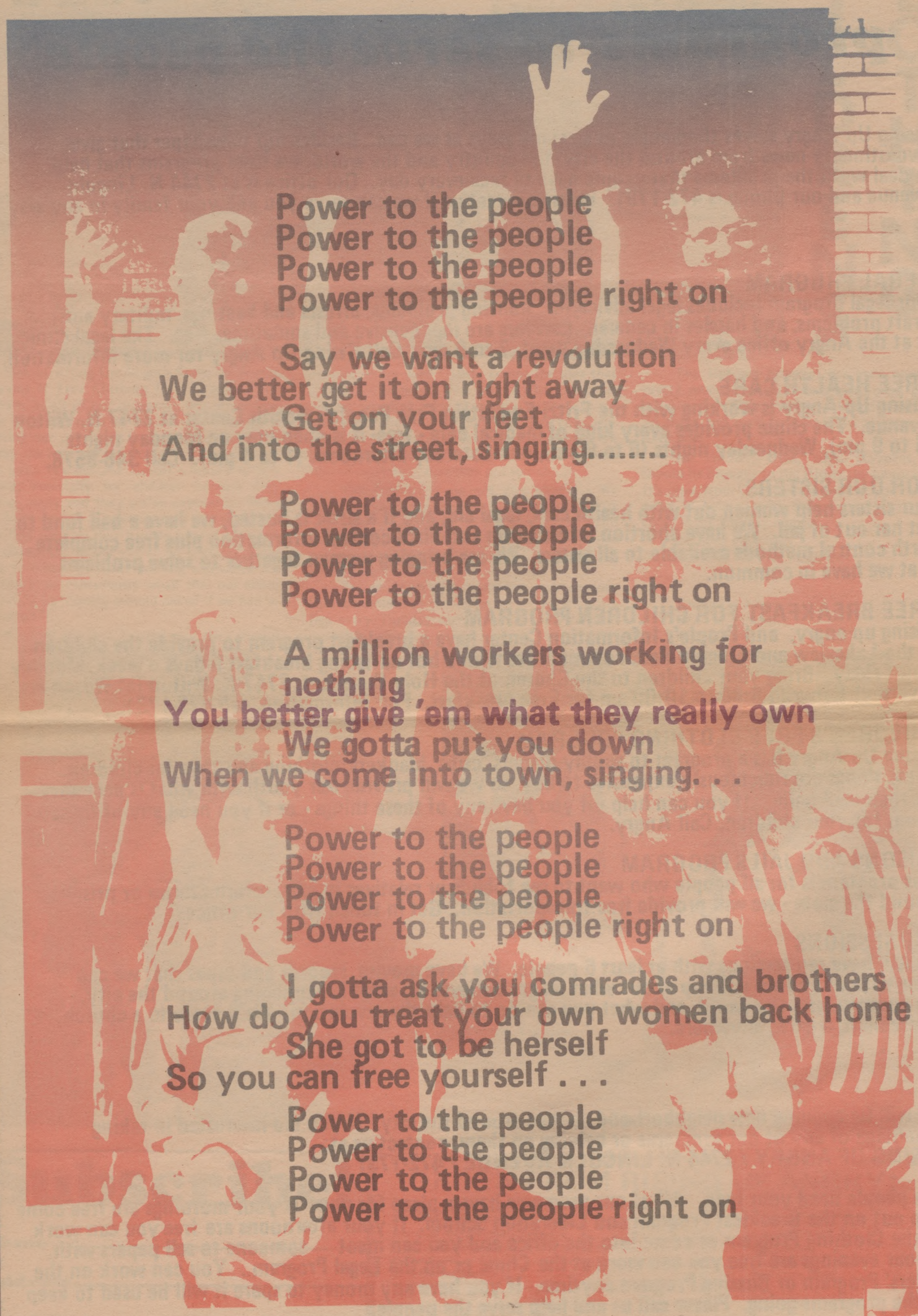

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Power to the people right on

Say we want a revolution
We better get it on right away
Get on your feet
And into the street, singing.....

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Power to the people right on

A million workers working for nothing
You better give 'em what they really own
We gotta put you down
When we come into town, singing. . .

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I gotta ask you comrades and brothers
How do you treat your own women back home
She got to be herself
So you can free yourself . . .

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Song by John Lennon.